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SUBJECT OF CAMPUS CONTROVERSY TO**ARRIVE TODAY****Stage Set for Karl Prussion**

By JIM GOSS

Heads up, everyone, Karl Prussion is returning to Western's campus this month. In Mr. Prussion's publication, "Heads Up," (which, to our knowledge, became available to Kalamazoo residents for the first time Monday evening) he mentions that he intends to return to the campus during the month of February. His four page flier is devoted entirely to an article topped by the headline: **BOOK BURNING AT**

Western Michigan University.

The "book burning" incident he refers to occurred during his visit to the campus on Dec. 2, 1965.

Dr. Donald J. Brown is reported to have torn up his copy of the book, *None Dare Call It Treason* (which was distributed without charge after Prussion's speech by the sponsoring organization, Young Americans for Freedom). Dr. Brown is an assistant professor in Western's Chemistry Department.

According to Wayne Rooks, Vice Chairman of Michigan YAF and a student at Western, Dr. Brown tore the book into three pieces and threw the remnants onto a table in Rooks' direction. At the time, Rooks felt that the pieces had been thrown at him deliberately, but Dr. Brown has made it clear that he "was not throwing the portions of the book at anyone in particular."

Mr. Prussion's transition from this book-shredding incident to **BOOK BURNING AT Western Michigan University** is an interesting use of nomenclature. Mr. Prussion states: "At the conclusion of my talk a new type of book-burning took place. It was introduced by WMU's assistant professor of chemistry,

Donald J. Brown. According to the New World Dictionary of the American Language, the definition of BURN as applied to the field of Chemistry is "to undergo combustion." At the conclusion of my lecture, combustion did indeed take place.

Assistant professor Brown was, apparently, so enraged by my lecture that he not only insulted me by his actions, but he committed the criminal act of ripping into three segments the outstanding exposing expose of communism, *None Dare Call It Treason*, distributed free of charge by the Young Americans for Freedom. It is alleged that Professor Brown has always been a fighter against the "Fascist-Bookburners." He, obviously, has double standards regarding book-burning; it's all right to burn conservative books, but not leftist ones." Prussion writes further: "The professor, according to the University Policies and the Faculty, WMU, 1965, should be severely reprimanded, if not dismissed, since he has violated almost all of the rules governing Academic Freedom, Section C, page 10, which reads:

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tion. When he speaks or writes as a citizen, he should be free from institutional censorship or discipline, but his special position in the community imposes special obligations. As a man of learning and an educational officer, he should remember that the public may judge his profession and his institution by his utterances. Hence he should at all times be accurate, should exercise appropriate restraint, should show respect for the opinions of others, and should make every effort to indicate that he is not an institutional spokesman.

Preceding Prussion's speech, in his Medieval England class (History 544), Dr. George T. Beech of Western's faculty is reported to have urged his students to attend the meeting and harass this conservative speaker.

Mr. Prussion expressed it in this manner in his publication:

"Your writer's liaison men on campus report that a second faculty member conducted himself in a manner inappropriate to the Halls of Academy. He is Dr. George T. Beech, assistant professor of history. It is alleged

that Dr. Beech encouraged students in his Medieval England (History 544) class to attend my lecture to heckle and/or harass me. Not that he succeeded in this dastardly endeavor, but through no fault of his, there was no disruption or discourtesy from students. The contrary, the students were attentive, polite, and received me in a most cordial and enthusiastic manner."

These two incidents were at the root of a letter to the editor submitted to the Chicago Tribune by Charles M. Lott, Education chairman for the WMU chapter of YAF. This letter was printed on Dec. 17, 1965, according to Wayne Rooks.

After summarizing the above incidents without revealing the identities of the two professors, Mr. Lott states in his letter that "Such actions might be understandable if Mr. Prussion had been speaking at the University of Havana. They are hardly understandable, and even less acceptable, at a state-supported school in America."

"The decision to smear, or cheer, the speaker and his liter-

ature should have been left to the discretion of the individual students. These professors are the same ones who plead passionately for academic freedom, intellectual honesty, rigorous impartiality, and objectivity. Apparently, they feel that they can use their academic freedom to encourage students to ridicule people whom they disagree with. If it weren't so trite, I would accuse them of using extremist tactics. Perhaps the taxpayers in Michigan ought to become a little extreme themselves, by asking what sort of professors they are furnishing salaries to, and for what?"

In response to these charges, the Student Senate (on Jan. 25, 1966) urged YAF to explain its actions in regard to this incident. Speaking for YAF, Wayne Rooks read the aforementioned letter to the Senate, and stated:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, the facts are in. The names of the two professors involved have not been mentioned in any official YAF statements or letters, because we prefer to deal with issues, rather than personalities."

"Unfortunately, it appears that the personalities involved in the issue have become the issue, and have managed to becloud the more significant principles that we like to concern ourselves with. While we have endeavored to make clear that YAF abhors controversy merely for the sake of controversy, apparently we have been unsuccessful in making our position clear."

"In any event, we do not particularly care to divulge the identities of the two professors, because that is an issue that we don't care to get bogged down with. There are too many issues, of far greater importance, that demand our attention."

"We feel that we have nothing to apologize about to anyone. If anyone would really care to question the manner in which we treated the regrettable incident, they are free to do so."

"If anyone would care to question the speech given by Karl Prussion, the book *None Dare Call It Treason*, or any other pertinent topic, they will have an opportunity to do so. Mr. Prussion has asked YAF for a chance to return to WMU in

order to answer or debate with critics. We are happy to afford him this request, and he will be at Western next month."

Tuesday evening, Rooks was not certain who would sponsor Mr. Prussion when he comes to the campus. According to regulations set down by the Board of Trustees and the State Board of Education, "Sponsorship must be by a student organization which has been recognized under the general regulations approved by the appropriate university authorities."

In an exclusive Western Herald interview with Karl Prussion on Tuesday evening in a long distance phone call to Oregon, we learned that Mr. Prussion intends to arrive in Kalamazoo this evening. He will immediately hold a press conference and intends to attempt to see Dr. Miller on Saturday. When asked how long he expected to be on campus, Prussion replied, "I have to be in North Carolina next week, but I expect to stay in Kalamazoo until the 8th or 9th of February."

He also stated that he expects to speak in the Student Center ballroom on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8.

Rooks appeared before the Senate again on this week's Tuesday evening in regard to "Heads Up." He took this opportunity to deny any knowledge of the contents of "Heads Up," and could offer no suggestions as to where Prussion got his information or the three pictures that were used in the article.

The three pictures depicted Rooks, Stephen Post (chairman of WMU chapter of YAF) and the shredded remnants of *None Dare Call It Treason*. He also denied having previous knowledge of an advertisement placed on the back page of the publication requesting funds to support the YAF chapter at WMU.

Interestingly enough, however, Mr. Prussion's publication neither begins nor ends with a discussion of the "book burning" incident. His discourse begins with highly complimentary remarks concerning Kalamazoo in general, and WMU specifically. He then moved into a discussion of the groups

that had helped Congressman Paul Todd unseat August Johansen.

Speaking in reference to Todd, Prussion states that:

"He was backed by the leftist American Civil Liberties Union, an organization that has been, and continues to be, the armor-plate of the communist apparatus in the United States. Augustus Johansen has received the plaudits of most all citizens because of his excellent record as a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. On the other hand, he had aroused the contempt of the communists, leftists and liberals. The communists were overjoyed with the defeat of Johansen. Interestingly enough, those American Civil Liberties Union members who participated in the campaign to defeat Johansen are members of the Western Michigan University faculty."

Prussion quickly moves on, however, to a discussion of Communism, "seminars" that have been held in universities and colleges throughout the country during the last five years. He also notes that he was "chagrined and heart-sick when he listened to a communism seminar which had been conducted at WMU."

Mr. Prussion does not mention when the "seminars" were held, but the Herald learned from Dr. Russell H. Seibert, Vice-President for Academic Affairs of WMU, that they had been held in October of 1962 "in response to requests from the student body." Mr. Prussion had this to say about the "seminars" in his release:

"I learned, first hand, that the subject, as lectured and discussed, did not properly arm our students. On the contrary, it tended to disarm them and to make them complacent in recognizing communism for what it really is, and to accept and capitulate to it as something idealistic and good."

In the Western Herald of Oct. 26, 1962, the following remarks were made in reference to the initial speech (given on Oct. 24) in a series of three seminars that were held on campus that fall: "Before a large crowd in the University Student Cen-

ter ballroom on Wednesday evening, Dr. Russell Seibert gave a clear and unusually easy-to-understand lecture on 'The Historical Aspects of Communism.'"

"A knowledge of the background of the Communistic movement is a necessary factor in the understanding of why Communism appeals to so many millions of people the world over," said Dr. Seibert.

"Included in the description of the 19th century Europe at the time in which Marx and Engels wrote their tremendously influential Communist Manifesto," Seibert stressed the revolutionary ferment which was present in European reaction to the injustice to the working class.

"After tracing briefly the history of the careers of both Marx and Engels, and of Lenin of Russia, Seibert went on to state that Communism appeals to its followers because it promises Utopianism and justice. Further, it fills a void left through the loss of faith in our unstable and changing society. To many Communism provides a religion in that it is an interpretation of life, promises Utopia and stresses orthodoxy."

Dr. Seibert also stated that the many predictions made by Marx have not been fulfilled. Some of these fallacies in Communistic doctrine were expanded upon. One example was that of Communism triumphing in Russia, an underdeveloped country, rather than in a capitalistic society such as the U.S., as predicted by Marx.

This ran on the front page of that edition with the headline: V.P. Seibert's Speech Attracts Large Crowd Wednesday.

In our interview with Dr. Seibert in his office on Tuesday, he stated that "our avowed purpose was to educate and thereby arm the student body as to the nature of Communism."

Dr. Seibert further remarked that the "seminars" came about as the result of a general feeling throughout the country that, as J. Edgar Hoover put it in his book, A Study of Communism: "We will not be able to preserve and develop adequately our heritage of freedom without community adding to our knowl-

edge of the nature of communism and its totalitarian objectives." Mr. Hoover's book was published in October, 1962.

Dr. Seibert also wondered why Prussion had chosen this avenue (publication in his flier) rather than bringing his complaints concerning the "seminars" and concerning the conduct of the faculty members to the administration of the school so that they could be dealt with in a formal manner.

During our interview with Mr. Prussion, the above question was posed to him. He replied that "he had found through the years that this avenue was of little value in terms of effective results."

Prussion offered to discuss all the issues in their entirety with Dr. Brown, Dr. Beech, and Dr. Seibert on the podium in the Student Center when he comes before the student body again.

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Militant Foe of Reds Speaks to 350 Here

By MILDRED FREESE

Of The Journal Staff

Two giant electric fans whirled, but the room remained hot and close as 350 persons listened Wednesday night to a Communist turned professional anti-Communist.



Prussion

The speech in the Aerie room of the Eagles club by Karl Prussion, Los Angeles, Calif., had all the ingredients such lecturers consider necessary.

Outside the door were publications for sale that talk of freedom and patriotism and suggest or say that the civil rights movement, the federal government, the National Council of Churches, and others are dominated by Communists or Communist dupes.

Prussion warned that "the number of Communists in the United States is small—we dedicated anti-Communists outnumber them 5 to 1—they have had the experience of 30 years."

Calls King "Lucifer"

The majority of the United States supreme court is working toward Communist objectives, he said. Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, is a Marxist-Leninist, Prussion said. Reuther claims he is against Communists, Prussion said, but he is working for the day when he can call a nation-wide strike on legislation which he opposes.

Martin "Lucifer" King is the greatest instrumentality for communism today, Prussion continued. The professional anti-Communist said he had signed an affidavit which charged that King was a member of or supports organizations in the United States.

It is regrettable that King received the Nobel peace prize, Prussion said, "but, on the other hand, who ever heard of good conservatives receiving it? It always is given to liberals, left-wingers or Communists."

Castigates Press

The reason that the public does not learn such things except through publications such as those of the John Birch society, Prussion said, is because left-wingers who control the press "don't want the American people to know it."

After an hour, Prussion concluded his speech to answer questions. He had forgotten to mention a 50c pamphlet he had written, so he included a plug for that in the question period. He also edits a publication called "Heads Up." A subscription to that is \$3 a year. Prussion became a Communist in 1933, he said, while he was a student at Wayne university, Detroit.

Prussion went to the FBI in 1937, he said, but it took 10 years before the FBI would believe in him. In 1947, he began informing on the Communists, he said, and continued to do this until 1960, when he got out.

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Dinner to Honor Karl Prussion

LOS ANGELES - In recognition of his anti-Communist work, a testimonial dinner for Karl Prussion benefitting the Karl Prussion Foundation will be held here on May 7 at the Airport Marina Hotel at 7 p.m. The location is 3601 Lincoln Blvd., Los Angeles.

At the dinner guests will hear a speech by Mayor J. Bracken Lee of Salt Lake City and will see a preview of a portion of a forthcoming musical comedy, "Yankee Pankee," produced by Edgar "Cookie" Fairchild. Robert Rockwell will be master of ceremonies.

Karl Prussion "surfaced" from counterspy work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1960 to testify. As a result of leftist harassment at the time, his business as a building contractor was destroyed.

Prussion has devoted the five years since to lecturing and writing for the purpose of exposing the Communist conspiracy.

Prussion gained first hand knowledge of Communist deception. In college, his youthful idealism received the misdirection of Communist-inclined instructors toward the teachings of Karl Marx. Embracing the Communist thinking, he became a native worker in the Communist press at the time he was closely par-

infiltrated churches, unions, and political parties.

It took Prussion four years to unlearn the falsities learned earlier at college. After the Federal Bureau of Investigation accepted Prussion as a counterspy, he spent 12 years working against the Communist conspiracy without leaving the Party.

Role Ended

In the year 1960, Prussion's counterspy role was revealed. He appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in a San Francisco courthouse. Sworn testimony of the counterspy on May 12, 13, and 14 and on June 10 of that year exposed the machinations of Communism.

Leftist harassment of Prussion commenced with Communist-inspired riots protesting his testimony before the House Committee, at the time it was being given.

These violent occurrences were reported vividly in the San Francisco Chronicle and other newspapers with the inclusion of verbal personal attacks on Prussion. These name-calling attacks from opponents of the investigation were given extensive publicity. In some instances, the smear phraseology used in the Communist press at the time he was closely par-

alleled by similar phraseology in metropolitan newspapers.

Red Destruction

As a result of this harassment, Prussion's successful business as a building contractor was wrecked. Communist policy is to destroy the reputation of the life of anyone who is in a position to give detailed information about the Commu-

nist apparatus.

The Karl Prussion Foundation is dedicated to education, especially among young people, concerning the evils of Communism and the fundamental principles upon which our free society was founded.

Proceeds for the dinner in honor of Karl Prussion will go to the Karl Prussion Foundation.

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Ex-Counterspy Speaks**Rights Drive Said
Infiltrated by Reds**By BOB MATHEWS
Staff Writer

The civil rights movement in the United States is "generated, infiltrated and strongly influenced by Communists," a former Communist said last night.

Karl Prussion, who joined the Communist party in 1933 and later became counterspy for the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, made the remark in a speech during a Freedom Forum sponsored by The Conservatives.

He also said it is a matter of record that Communists in the U.S. were directed to change the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People from a passive organization to a militant, aggressive one.

He said Communist plans require that they have an issue, and that they created the integration issue for their purposes.

In connection with one plea for money by Martin Luther King for the Christian Leadership Conference, an Addressograph of the Communist party was used to send them out.

Prussion said Americans generally have the wrong idea about a Communist. He said people think a Communist "burns the midnight oil and studies Lenin."

He said that actually Communists work to infiltrate such activities as parent-teacher associations and business and professional organizations. He added that they "wear the cloak of scholars and Christianity" and are difficult to detect and fight.

Prussion said the U.S. is being taken in the direction of communism because Americans are reluctant to accept the truth about it.

"I must emphasize that I am telling the truth. It is documented and can't be questioned by anyone — not even Ralph McGill," he declared.

Prussion said until a few years ago the U.S. was losing the fight against communism because it was not organized to combat it.

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"If you don't oppose it, you cannot defeat it," he said.

He said Barry Goldwater is a reflection of a mandate of the people — a mandate that the U.S. wants no more appeasement, retreat or capitulation.

Prussion urged conservatives to get into politics at every governmental level.

He said the fight against communism is basically a fight of Christianity, as exemplified by the U.S., and atheism as exemplified by Russia.

He added that "we are strong because we have God, and I don't believe they can defeat us."

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Ex-Red Says Birth-Death Control Sought

By JOHN WILL
 Register Staff Reporter

Karl Prussion, a former member of the American Communist party who became disillusioned and furnished information to the FBI, told a Mobile audience Wednesday night that "what the Communists want in the United States is an administration at Washington that will control all the people from birth to death."

"We have been going in this direction for 40 years," Prussion said, "and my opinion is that the civil rights bill would greatly accelerate this trend. All patriotic Americans should stand up and fight this bill in an intelligent and orderly manner."

Prussion spoke at a public meeting sponsored by the Citizens Councils of Alabama and the Mobile County Citizens Council at the Sage Avenue Armory.

LAUDS WALLACE

An estimated 600 persons in the audience applauded his references to Gov. George C. Wallace and Sen. Barry Goldwater

as leaders with the "true American spirit."

The speaker related how he served as an undercover informant for the FBI for 12 years while ostensibly functioning as a card-carrying Communist, and he said that Communists in California received directives to try to change the NAACP to a

"militant demonstrating organization."

He charged that the purpose of the Communists "is to provoke violence in the civil rights controversy in the hope of throwing the entire country into civil strife."

But he warned his hearers that "we must not allow our-

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selves to be provoked into violence against the Negroes because that would be playing into the hands of the enemy.

"Let the law enforcement agencies handle any situations which may arise," he appealed. "They know what to do and we can depend on men like Col. Al Lingo who heads your own State Highway Patrol."

Prussion described how after he emerged from his espionage activities within the Communist party and testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1960, he was harassed by Communist sympathizers and forced to move from one community to another in California.

AWAKENING SEEN

"Now I begin to see a change," he said. "The educational programs on the dangers of communism have caused new patriotic organizations to start up and have revived old ones. The result is like a miracle and Americans everywhere are waking up."

"There is a mandate in America today that there shall be no more appeasement, no more collaboration, no more

capitulation to communism."

Prussion asserted that the Communist party in the United States is dedicated to carrying on a continuous conspiracy to overthrow the government. He stated that the Russian Communist leaders have no plans for direct aggression against the United States but they insidiously promote agitation for disarmament, the fear of nuclear war and infiltration of religious, educational, labor and political groups.

"They attack good Americans and patriotic organizations," he continued, "and brand them as extreme rightists, lunatic fringe, anti-Semites. But the campaign to destroy the patriotic movement in this country has failed; thanks to such men as George Wallace."

Prussion portrayed law enforcement agencies as the "first line of defense" for American homes and children and he accused the Communists of carrying on a campaign to spread disrespect for law enforcement.

"Law enforcement is a part of our American way of life," he declared, "and we should respect officers of the law and cooperate with them."

Prussion was introduced by Leonard Wilson of Jasper, Ala., executive secretary of the Citizens Councils of Alabama.

Pierre Pelham, Mobile attorney who has been designated to collect funds for the Alabama Sovereignty Commission in the Mobile area, made an appeal for contributions.

Clyde Chason, a Citizens Council official, introduced candidates for nominations in the Democratic primary who were in the audience. Those introduced included Ralph A. Richards, J. Dan Dykes and Charles F. Hackmeyer, candidates for the County Commission, and County Tax Collector Ralph W. Havard.

Arthur Benjamin, chairman of the Mobile County Citizens Council, presided and Wilton Jones gave the invocation.

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Prussion Says Nation Growing Conservative

By MARY BUBBETT
America is turning away from liberalism to a more conservative way of thinking and the leaders of this movement are Gov. George Wallace and Sen. Barry Goldwater. Karl Prussion, former Communist party member and FBI counterspy, said here last night.

Despite the inroads of Red infiltration into church groups, politics, labor and civil rights movements, they are losing ground because "America is no

longer indifferent. In the past two or three years I believe we have caught up 20 of the 30-year start the Communists had on us," Prussion added.

The Californian addressed more than 400 persons at a dinner meeting at the Dothan Recreation Center. His appearance was sponsored by the Houston County Citizens Council, and John Enfinger, council chairman, presided.

Six local civic leaders were seated at the head table. They were Gatha Owens, president of the Citizens Civitan Club; Dr. Dan Shead, Lion's president; Paul Felts, Rotary president; Dick Enfinger, vice president of the Dothan Civitan Club; Mrs. Russell Steinmetz, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club; and W. V. Sullivan, Kiwanis president.

Invocation Given

The Rev. Max McNab, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, gave the invocation. A solo, "America The Beautiful," was offered by Mes-

Graham Carson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Betts Slingluff, Jr.

The speaker was introduced by the executive secretary of the Alabama Citizens Council, Leonard Wilson of Jasper.

"We in America have been reluctant to accept the truth," Prussion said. "We have lived in the stars while our enemy riddled our bodies with bullets. Now we are worried. But we can not defeat communism through worry and fear but through action and faith in our American way of life."

He warned against professors, scholars and clergymen who say communism is merely a "philosophy" and preach policies of co-existence. Intellectuals and liberals who say the FBI has the situation under control ignore the fact, the FBI is merely an investigative body which is severely hampered by the lack of effective legislation against communist activities.

Trends Noticed

"The Communists want a strong central government with control over all phases of American life," Prussion declared. "We have seen increasing trends to socialism in this country in the past four decades. And if we ever reach the day when we look to the state instead of the Creator, we have communism whatever we choose to call it."

America's first line of defense, he said, is local police, state troopers and sheriff's forces. "The Communists know this," he said. "And they are trying to create disrespect for them and undermine their morale." He told how Reds

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deliberately provoke demonstrations and trouble by fighting among themselves at picket lines. When officers step in to break it up, bloodshed results, and they scream "police brutality."

"Old Method"

"This is an old method, the Communists have used very effectively. I am disturbed lately to hear some Americans calling police officers 'goon squads' and 'hobnail boot brigades.' Those terms have long been part of the Communist vocabulary. Law enforcement is a part of American life that we respect. If we fail to support and strengthen it, we cannot defeat communism in the U.S."

All the civil rights agitation has been generated and is directed by the Communist Party, Prussion charged. Robert Kennedy and many members of Congress are aware of this — and they are not doing anything about it, he said. Martin Luther King is a member of and has willingly accepted the support of 60 Communist front organizations. Now this statement is libel if it is not true and I have said it many times. But it is true. About a year ago he sent out 100,000 letters using the addressograph plates of the Communist Party in Atlanta. Yet opportunistic politicians look to him as a leader in this administration.

Fearful Of Voters

"If they prosecute Communists, they are fearful of being defeated when they run for re-election. This is the reason for the program of appeasement nationally and internationally."

But the picture is not all black, Prussion insisted.

"Most Americans," he said, "now are aware of the Communist conspiracy and they want to do something about it. America is no longer indifferent. In the last three years we in America have caught up 20 of the 30 years' start the Communists had on us."

Describes Opposition

"Most all Americans oppose this administration. They do not want to sell wheat to the enemy and go soft on Cuba. They don't like what is happening in Panama and Vietnam. And this conservative surge is being felt politically."

"My analysis of the situation from my travels through the country is that liberalism has reached its peak. The future of America lies in conservatism. I am non-partisan. But if we conservative Americans get active in politics to support candidates on a policy of no appeasement, they can be elected to office."

Prussion received a standing ovation when he said, "What I am about to say is not because

I am speaking in Alabama. I say this in every state. Although he is without a political machine, the one man who best reflects American ideals of free enterprise is the governor of your state."

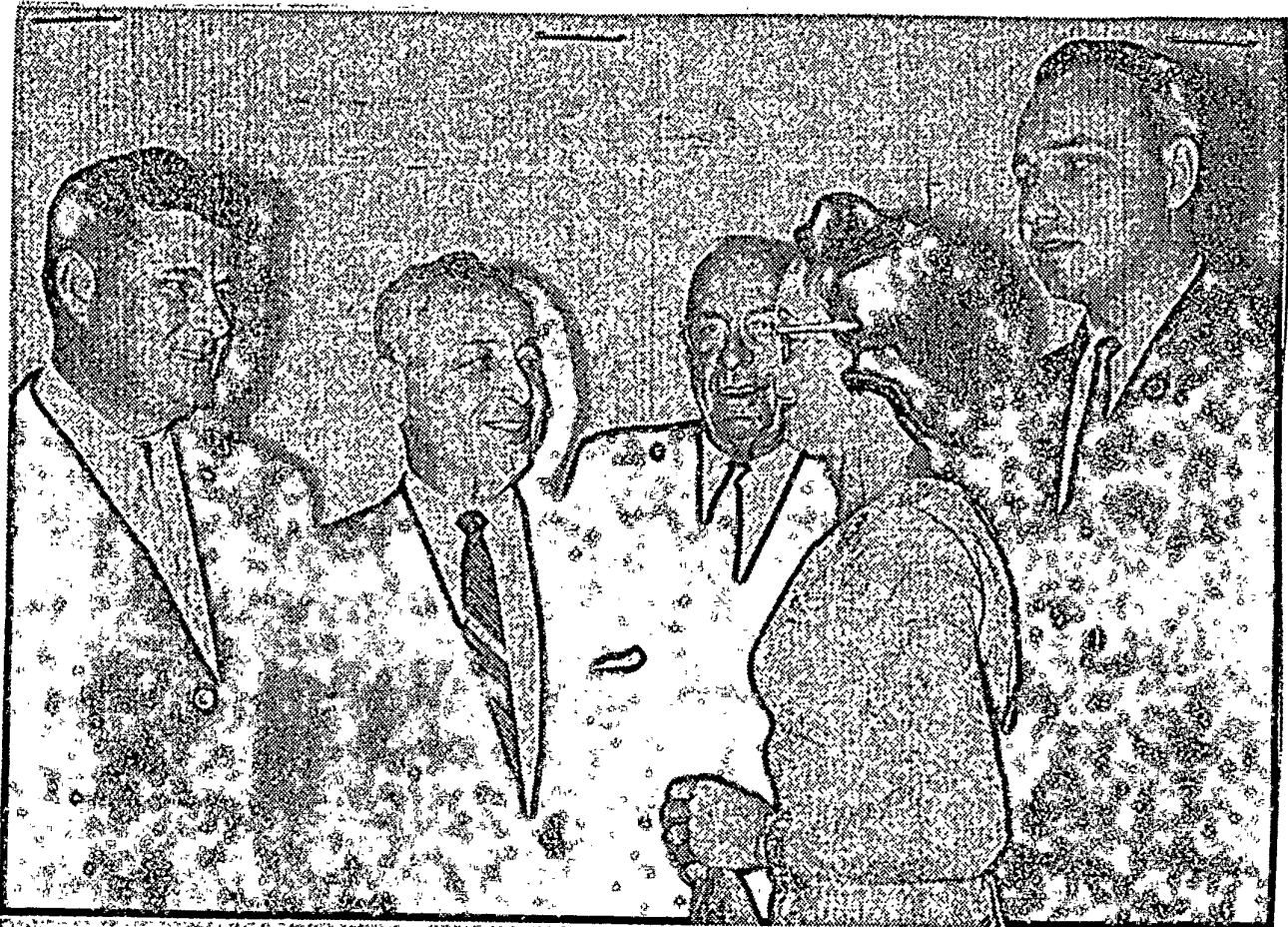
When he spoke in California, the speaker continued, he was well received. I think his strength in the forthcoming primaries will surprise even the governor.

The other man who is symbolic of the strength of America and the man I believe will carry California in the primaries is Senator Barry Goldwater. They reflect conservatism at its peak in the U.S. today.

"People of the North are even more concerned about civil rights and open housing than you are in the South. Wherever test cases have been held, the people have voted against integration. If they pass the civil rights bill in Washington, we will still have the right to petition for its repeal. I think this is the course America will have to take if it passes."

"This fight against communism is a fight of the spirit of Christianity in the U.S. against materialistic atheism in the U.S.S.R. They are weak because they deny God. They have built an empire from rivers of blood and Nikita Khrushchev was one of its architects. This empire is weak and it is showing. We in America are strong because we have the strength of omnipotent God with love, truth and self-respect. And we are beginning to use our God-given strength."

"We don't have to lie. We can stand up as Christians and I am sure history will record we will defeat them. I would rather live and die brave than live a slave."



AT PRUSSION TALK — About 400 business and civic leaders of Dothan heard Anti-Communist Karl Prussion (second from left) speak at a dinner meeting at the Recreation Center last night. With Prussion, left to right, are John Enfinger, chairman of the Houston County Citizens Council which sponsored the dinner; W. D. Malone, Sr., Council member who was instrumental in bringing the speaker to town; Mrs. Russell Steinmetz, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club; and Leonard Wilson of Jasper, executive secretary of the Citizens Councils of Alabama, who introduced the speaker. (Eagle Photo)

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Keeps Spotlight on Reds

(Former FBI Spy Continues Fight
Against Communists in Lectures)

A former Communist party member who later informed on them for the Federal Bureau of Investigation now has parlayed his 13 harrowing years as a counterspy in the Red ranks into a successful lecture series career. Karl Prussian, 53, of Pasadena, Calif., was an active Communist in the party's heydays of the 1930s. He became disgruntled with the Reds, though, and offered his services to the FBI as an informer working in the party's ranks.

From 1947 through 1960, Prussian risked his life making regular reports to the FBI.

Lives By Lecturing

Now, after exposing himself as a Red informer during the much-publicized House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in San Francisco three years ago, Prussian makes his living telling interested groups how Communists infiltrate an organization,



KARL PRUSSIAN

Spied for FBI

how to detect their actions and how to get rid of them.

Prussian was in Grand Rapids Friday to address the Young Americans for Freedom clubs at Calvin, Aquinas and Grand Rapids Junior Colleges. Next week, he will speak at Wayne State University, the school he was attending when he first became a Communist in 1932.

Prussian says he was a building contractor before 1960, but that the Reds forced him out of business. They did this, he claims, through Communist-infiltrated construction trades unions in California with which his firm had to deal.

Now, he lectures about every three days at no fee, instead receiving donations. He has found the lecture circuit profitable, at least so that he has been able to finance a free-circulation newspaper, "Heads Up," in Southern California.

Prussian's lectures follow a chronological outline of Communist operation within an organization. First, he says, Reds join the group. Then, they coerce it into the party line by pushing through resolutions like favoring unilateral disarmament, abolishing the House Un-American Activities Committee and playing fair with Cuba.

The trick, he says, is to detect Communists. Just because a person is against the House committee, he says, does not mean he is a Communist. But he warns to watch for a trend in his actions. He also urges those who wish to actively fight communism to enter politics, enlighten themselves on the nature of communism, and study the U.S. Constitution and the Bible.

Most of Prussian's addresses are before right-wing groups, but he denies association with so-called reactionary elements. Instead, he calls himself a liberal and accuses many on the left as actually being reactionaries under a liberal banner.

"I'm liberal in that I favor free enterprise," he says. "So many of these left-wingers say they're liberals, but they're really reactionary because they favor a centralized government and socialism. A true liberal believes in the individual."

Favors John Birch Group

In this light, he considers the Kennedy Administration too lenient toward communism. He favors the John Birch Society, saying they have been misrepresented in the press. Too many comments have been laid to the society when they really were uttered by Robert Welch speaking for himself, says Prussian.

Prussian feels communism is more on the wane in the United States.

"I talk to these groups (most of them college students) and I'm encouraged. I get the feeling the American people are more cognizant of the Communist threat now than they were a few years ago. I think I'll continue this way."

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Tower Claims U.S. Prestige Is Low

By ROBERT H. LONGSTAFF

Sen. John G. Tower attacked the Kennedy administration here Wednesday night for what he called shrinking from the Communist threat and attempting to create a political-intellectual economy.

He spoke to about 350 persons at a banquet of the annual convention of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan in Hotel Durant.

Americans are becoming increasingly bitter with the New Frontier and its lack of accomplishments, the Texas conservative asserted.

Taking a comment from the 1960 campaign book of President Kennedy, Republican Tower charged that "American prestige is at a very low ebb, indeed."

The late John Foster Dulles was criticized for his "brinkmanship" tactics as secretary of state under President Eisenhower, Tower recalled.

"The danger is not in going to the brink of war," he declared, "but in shrinking away and giving the impression that we are weak and afraid."

Cuba still poses a grave threat to the peace and security of the Western Hemisphere, Tower said.

"In Washington these days, you see the White House crowd wearing their rose-colored glasses," he went on.

The administration has reacted to advances of the Soviet Union with conciliatory gestures and the President going to the United Nations to suggest that he and Khrushchev go to the moon together, Tower said.

The latter suggestion, he noted, was endorsed by some persons. The United States must maintain a superior military establishment to minimize the threat of war, Tower argued.

Instead, he charged, the Kennedy administration has downgraded and humiliated military leaders.

Democratic leaders have compromised peace, people and territory to gain a temporary truce, he said.

An attempt to mold the American economic system into a new shape is being made by economic theorists whom the Kennedy administration has accumulated in Washington, Tower contended.

Kennedy has demonstrated a punitive attitude toward business, he went on.

Republicans advocate a friendly attitude, Tower said, because they know that it would bring the increased business activity and economic growth that create jobs and prosperity.

Americans — casting their dollars as ballots in the market place — can order a better economy for the United States than the

"intellectual politicians" can offer, Tower asserted.

Arthur E. Summerfield, Flint, who was postmaster general in the Eisenhower Administration, introduced Tower and described him as one of the great Americans.

Earlier in the day, the GOP women heard a former counter-spy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation warn that:

"Peaceful coexistence with the Soviet Union today is peaceful no-existence for this country tomorrow."

Karl Prussion, Los Alto, Calif., reported on his activities as a Communist from 1932 until 1957, when he became a counterspy. He was a counterspy until 1960.

In an interview he said he worked in Flint in 1932 under the assumed name of Tony Fro.

He was sent to Flint, he said, to work with some of the city's clergymen to help organize young people into the Young Communist League. He described the clergymen as dupes.

Today, he said, Communists are well trained and firmly entrenched in politics and many economic and civic areas of America.

The Communists are using labor leaders, he claimed, to achieve Communist objectives.

The threat is that most people do not know much about Communists, who they are or how they operate, he said.

In 1952 in California, Prussion said, most Communists were members of the Independent Progressive party. This party was labeled subversive, he added, and

Communists were ordered to leave that group and join Democratic clubs throughout California.

Prussion urged that the United States stop retreating and stop appeasing Communism on a na-

tional and international scale.

When Russians are weak for lack of bread, he said, our administration wants to send them wheat.

The Republican women end their convention today.

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Communist Turned Counterspy Says Subversion Can Be Curbed

By JAMES E. COOK

A former Communist said last night that Red subversion inside the United States, accelerating for three decades, "can be defeated."

Karl Prussion, who spent 12 of his 26 years in the party counterspying for the FBI, addressed several hundred Valley citizens at Arcadia High School. He was sponsored by the Citizens Information Center.

Prussion said he left the party in 1959 "because it became clear to me that we Americans were losing and losing terribly in the fight against communism."

Now, Prussion said, the situation has changed, with the formation of numerous organizations to fight the internal Communist menace.

"I don't believe Americans are complacent or indifferent any more," Prussion said. "The next step is an organizational step to combat communism."

"The reason we have been losing is because we have never been organized intelligently to combat communism," Prussion said. "I now think we are going to beat them badly within

our country and throughout the world."

He cited case after case in which the Communists efficiently infiltrated American religious, political, civic and labor organizations, turning unwitting Americans to the party's uses.

Prussion told how he recruited 400 youths into an interdenominational Christian group, which the party used to provoke violence and undermine the confidence in civil authority in Flint, Mich.

Prussion detailed how the party duped clergymen into campaigning for Communist-fostered "peace" drives and infiltrated Parent-Teacher Associations to obtain a national "ban the bomb" resolution.

"The Communists long ago decided to make churches their number one overall target in America," Prussion said. "A true minister of the gospel cannot become a Communist, but a Communist can become a minister of the gospel."

Prussion said that, after his success with the Christian youth group in Flint, the party wanted to send him to Union Theological Seminary. Instead, he said, he came to Arizona to help or

ganize the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers at Globe.

He warned of a Communist-inspired drive to establish police review boards, now sweeping California, and possibly planned for Arizona. Purpose of the boards, he claimed, is to undermine confidence of citizens in their police department and cripple police morale.

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ad ACLU Hit By FBI Counterspy; Police And Fire Fighters

DOWNEY, Calif.—Karl Prussion, 26-year member of the communist party (12 of these spent as a counter-spy within the party for the FBI) openly declared the American Civil Liberties Union to be a legal front for the party in the U. S.

Prussion spoke to a group of 250 persons at the Rio Hondo Country Club here. He reminded his listeners that the ACLU invariably supports those who are charged with un-American activities, and that the group seeks out opportunities now to represent those who would eliminate all references to God from our national life.

In Los Angeles, the Fire and Police Research Association has urged a full scale investigation into the Southern California branch of the ACLU.

The police and fire-fighters charged the so-called "liberties" group with organizing new fronts to "confuse and infiltrate existing political and religious organizations and clubs."

Said Police Sgt. Norman H. Moore, a director of FPRA:

"These fronts are not officially affiliated with or endorsed by the organizations they purport to represent."

The Association took aim at Long Beach State College Professor A. C. Germann and technical writer Thomas Ritt. The two are alleged by the police and firemen's group to be "promoting another splinter group."

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Who Said It?
Karl Prussion, 12-year counterspy for the FBI within the communist party. The American Civil Liberties Union for decades has been the defense armor-plate of the communist conspiracy and has been responsible, therefore, for the strengthening and perpetuation of this continuous criminal conspiracy against our government. During the 1962 hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, some 200 volunteer attorneys of the ACLU represented 37 persons called to testify before the House Committee.

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PHOENIX GAZETTE

Phoenix, Arizona

Former Spy To Expose Red Menace

Karl Prussion, who was a member of the Communist Party for 28 years, will speak at 8 p.m. Feb. 2 at Arcadia High School, 4703 E. Indian School, under auspices of the Citizens Information Center of Phoenix.

Prussion spent the last 12 years of his time in the party as a counterspy for the FBI, terminating his work in 1959.

In May of 1960, he testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco. It was his testimony, among that of others, that the Communists tried to suppress through the student riots, which all but stopped the proceedings.

Since his testimony, Prussion has devoted all of his time to exposing the Communist conspiracy. He has addressed over 15,000 persons during the last two years of public appearances.

Tickets are available at the Citizens Information Center, 4512 N. Central. Phone: 264-3569.

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Ex - Commie Speaks Against Reds

By Leas Dickey

"The way of life being planned today in the United States is no way of existence. The United States should break diplomatic and economic relations with the Soviet Union and her satellites," said Mr. Karl Prussion, 26 years as a Communist party member.

Prussion appeared before a crowd of some 600 persons at the Anderson fair grounds last Tuesday evening, where he stated that many persons elected and appointed to offices in the state government have direct Communistic affiliations. He further stated that "Governor Pat Brown of California is slightly left wing."

Prussion was "Mr. Typical American" who, for 26 years, conducted subversive action by being a Communist party member for the last 12 years, Prussion was a counterspy for the FBI until he left the service in 1959.

In 1933 Prussion joined the National Student League at an eastern college. The United States was in a depression and threatened by Facism. After six months in the NSL, a Communist front organization, he was asked to join the Communist party by a number of people on the campus. Those asking him to join included a history professor a political science teacher, and a fellow football player. Thus Prussion started his career in the Communist party.

Prussion's story of introduction into the Communist party is still happening today. Only the students are different. The ways of introducing a college student to the Communist party is still the same.

"Of the speakers appearing at the

universities and colleges in California, the conservatives are outnumbered seven to one by the liberals, left wingers, and Communists," said Prussion.

In 1954 Prussion attended a Communist cell meeting at the University of California campus in Berkeley. According to Prussion, the Communist party members would become friendly with liberal left wing students at lectures at UC and Stanford. After further study and discussion with the students, the party members would approach the students about joining the Communist party.

Prussion testified at the House on Un-American Activities Committee

hearings in San Francisco. During the hearings a riot broke out. "Twenty-six out of the 60 arrested students were definitely affiliated with the Communist party," stated Prussion.

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The tactics used by the police aroused indignation against police brutality on students from California citizens. Prussion stated, "Hundreds of professors signed a petition against police brutality without a good study of it."

At one time Prussion was to be sent to New York to the Union Theology Seminary to become an ordained minister in the Methodist Church. He was unable to do because of his violence in the labor union movements on his past record.

In 1959 Prussion testified in hearings in Sacramento where Mr. and Mrs. Mack, former Redding teachers were appearing as defendants.

Concluding his talk, Prussion answered questions from the audience. James K. Music Jr., a Cottonwood rancher, and a number of citizens promoting grassroots anti-Communism education, arranged for Prussion's engagement. Neither Music or Prussion are members of the John Birch Society.

During Prussion's discussion, he cited an incident where Communist

party members circulated leaflets at an automobile plant in order to cause unrest. This was done secretly.

The Communists and the John Birch Society seem to be reading the same plot book. One month ago the John Birch Society circulated leaflets at Shasta College. The leaflets were distributed secretly and advertised as an essay contest, the theme being "Grounds for the impeachment of Earl Warren as Chief Justice of the United States."

It seems that the John Birch Society and the Communists have the same thoughts in mind---to cause unrest by underhanded methods. One person, who seems to favor the works of the John Birch Society, recently told me that the best way to fight fire is with fire. I hope that she reads this column so I can answer her.

The John Birch Society and the Communist party, both radicals on opposite sides, must always be carefully watched, for when you fight fire with fire, one must be sure to know which of them is going to burn first.

WHAT CONSERVATIVES ARE DOING!

Conservatives are subscribing to the following publications:

FREEDOM FACTS, Jack H. Sucke, editor, Published Weekly by Aus-9
in Anti-Communism League, P. O. Box 983, Austin, Tex. \$3.00
per year. **AMERICAN STANDARD**, American Standard Publishers, P.O. Box
1237, Buena Park, Calif. Published monthly \$3.50 12 issues.
THE FREEDOM PRESS, Lillian Usher Drake, editor and publisher
Published twice monthly P.O. Box 1508, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Annual \$4.00. **THE NATIONAL EAGLE**, Walter Huss, founder-publisher, Three
months trial subscription \$1.00, \$5.00 per year. Box 4344
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Conservatives are participating in study groups and courses, such as:

Film, tape and record sessions, which are held every Monday, 2:30
to 7:30 p.m. at The Patriot's Book Shelf, 1412 West Baseline,
San Bernardino, California. This book store and meeting place
has been established by Gen. and Bud Shadegg in lieu of their
planned retirement as their contribution to the cause of Ameri-
canism. They say they have "the largest supply of books, pam-
phlets, records, tapes, and supplies between the Pecos and Los
Angeles areas. Postage paid anywhere in U.S.A. This organization
founded in November, 1961 as the Ark-La-Tex Anti-Communism
Association now has 650 members. New address: 3006 Highland
Ave., Shreveport, La. The Student Statesman Seminar, a course of 10 complete lessons for
individual or group study, which is offered by THE STUDENT
STATSMAN, 847 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 17, Calif. Includes
articles on "How Do People Become Communists?", "The Rise
and Spread of Communism", "The Conspiracy Within America",
"Religion Without God". (This publication is also seeking hid-
den talent among high school and college students who can write
news articles, editorials and draw cartoons. Write for further
information, enclosing stamped, addressed envelope and 25¢
no cover mailing costs).

Conservatives are reading books, such as, "The Red Carpet," by Ezra Taft Benson, which sounds a courageous
and timely warning against serious threats to the American way
of life. This highly informative volume warns that Socialism in
America today is the Red carpet providing a royal welcome to
Communism. Mr. Benson issues a call to arms to the forces
of Freedom. Bookcraft Publishers, 1186 S. Main, Salt Lake City,
Utah \$3.50.

Conservatives are learning about
the recent Texas textbook hearings by obtaining copies of the Dallas
hearings, now available in booklet form. Citizen testimony taken
at this hearing will be of value to those throughout the country
who are concerned regarding content of textbooks being used in
public schools. Rep. W. T. Dungan, chairman of the Texas
House of Representatives Textbook Investigating Committee, has
had this book printed at his own expense when pressure was
brought to bear to prevent inclusion in the State Textbook Hear-
ings of the Dallas testimony (which included testimony from for-
mer General Edwin A. Walker). Order from Rep. W. T. Dungan,
P.O. Box 369, McKinney, Texas, \$2.00.

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what happened in Mississippi. The Mississippi Junior Chamber of Commerce has published a brochure which explains in detail the findings surrounding the events at Ole Miss. "Oxford - A Warning for Americans" may be obtained by writing the Mississippi Jaycees, P. O. Box 1200, Oxford, Miss.

"The Current Communist Threat" This statement by J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been published by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and may be requested from the Subcommittee or from your Senator.

"Military, Cold War Education and Speech Review Policies" This report on the hearings of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee contains the important minority report of Senate Strom Thurmond. Committee supplies have been exhausted, but copies of the report may be ordered from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 55¢ per copy.

"Alliance for Progress" as it looks to anti-Communists in the Alliance for Progress, written by a Mexican businessman, has been translated into English and is available from the Mexican Committee to Divulge the Objectives, Strategy and Tactics of Communism. Contains a section telling what Americans can do and urging letters to Senators and Congressmen telling them that the first step must be for the U.S. to kick the Communists out of Cuba. Order by title from the Committee, 116 Polanco, No. 708, Mexico, D.F. Single copy, 15¢; 15, \$1.00; 125, \$5.00; 1,000, \$20.00.

"The California Dynasty of Communism" by Karl Prussion, former FBI counter spy. Prussion charges that California is the pilot area for all Communists in the United States. Order from author, P. O. Box 913, Los Altos, California. 1-10 copies, 50¢ each; 11-50, \$1.00 each; 51-100, \$2.00 each.

"Teaching About Communism in Our Schools" This excellent speech is contained in Vol. 8, No. 5, of EDUCATION INFORMATION, published at P. O. Box 2037, Fullerton, California. 15¢ per copy.

W. E. B. DuBois to Conservatives are ordering...

Bumper stickers: "Help! Get U.S. Out of U.N." These chartreuse on black stickers are supplied at cost by Mrs. William E. Roever, 2817 Woodson Dr., Knoxville, 20, Tenn. 10 - \$1.00; 100 - \$7.00; 500 - \$25.00.

Bumper stickers: "DISARMAMENT EQUALS SURRENDER on the Installment Plan" Read State Department Booklet 7277 - 6 for \$1.00. Also - American Flag decals, with inscription, "Preserve Our Republic." These are approximately 14" square. 100 for \$6.70. Order from The Book Pedlar, 8320 Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee 13, Wisconsin.

Rubber Stamps bearing Conservative slogans: "For God and Country, Supreme Court or Not," "A U.N. America is Un-American," and others, \$1.00 each, with attractive discounts for quantity orders for 2 or more. Order from S&J Distributors, P. O. Box 783, Havertown, Pa. or by mail to S&J Distributors, P. O. Box 783, Havertown, Pa.

Petitions for investigation of the State Department. The Committee for the Investigation of the Department of State, P. O. Box 710, Midland, Texas, is endeavoring to obtain a million signatures urging an immediate investigation of the State Department. Send self-addressed envelope for supply of petitions to distribute to interested persons and groups for immediate action.

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Demos File \$500,000, Get Ban on Pamphlet

A temporary order restraining distribution of a pamphlet, reportedly smearing Gov. Brown and other Democratic party candidates as "red appeasers" was granted today by Superior Judge Kenneth N. Chantry.

He issued the order at the request of state Democratic officials, who filed a suit for \$500,000 in damages, charging the pamphlet, "California Dynasty of Communism," violated the election code because it does not carry the address of the printer and publisher.

PLAINTIFFS

A copy of the 33-page booklet, allegedly written by Karl Prusslan, identified in it as a former FBI counterspy

within the Communist conspiracy, was attached to the complaint.

The action was filed by the Democratic State Central Committee through Eugene L. Wyman, state chairman, Elizabeth Rudei Gatov, national committeewoman, and Roger Kent, state central committee.

Named as defendants in addition to Prusslan were Armand Feichtman, Davton A. Selly, Ronald Rankin, Adolph Schoeps, Legislative Research, Inc., of Orange County and 60 unidentified "Does."

The temporary restraining order banned the writing, printing, posting and distribution of the pamphlet until Nov. 27, when the defendants must appear to present arguments against the charges.

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California Termed Pilot Plant of Reds

Communists in the United States have selected California in which to set up a strong left-wing government and wrest control of economic livelihood from the individual, a former Communist charged here last night.

The Communists in this state are reaching this objective with super speed," said Karl Prussian of Palo Alto.

Prussian, a former Communist who later became a Federal Bureau of Investigation counterspy, spoke to 280 persons at a meeting of the San Diego Chapter of the Retired Officers Association at Adm. Kidd Club.

An example of the Red objective in California, he said, is the increase in welfare legislation in the past 30 years.

The number of welfare allotments in California increased 4,200 per cent from 1930 to 1960, Prussian said. This occurred during periods of so-called prosperity.

The entire threat of communism to this country, he said, is from within and not without. He said U.S. Communists knew at the start of the revolution in Cuba that Premier Fidel Castro was a Communist.

Despite this information given to the State Department, the United States aided Castro to carry out agrarian reform which really cloaked a Communist conspiracy, he said.

Prussian urged this audience to recognize the tactics of Communists in the United States so they can be stamped out in time to save this country.

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FBI Ex-Agent Urges Law to Cripple Reds

A former undercover agent for the FBI said here Tuesday that vigorous enforcement of the law requiring registration of communists would constitute a crippling blow to the nation's Reds.

But, added Karl Prussion, who is now an anti-communist lecturer, there isn't much to indicate that Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy intends to do very much about the matter.

The former agent made the observation at a press conference in the Baltimore. Prussion is scheduled to address a "Project Alert" luncheon in the Baltimore today and a Coast Cities Freedom program at Santa Monica High School tonight.

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McCarran Act 'Potent' Anti-Red Weapon

Vigorous enforcement of the McCarran compulsory registration law would be a crippling blow to the Communist party, a former FBI undercover agent said here Tuesday.

But he added in an interview at the Baltimore, he doubts if there will be vigorous enforcement, "there is every indication Bobby Kennedy (U.S. attorney general) is not too concerned about the possibility of a Com-

munist coup in this country." The ex-agent, Karl Prussion, a Los Altos carpenter who previously had been a card-carrying Communist for 14 years, added:

"I disagree with the attorney general. I was a Communist when he was in grammar school, and I have seen their influence and power first hand. They're very much a threat."

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New Law, If Enforced, Will Cripple Reds-Ex-Spy

By AUSTIN CONOVER
 Citizen-News Columnist
 Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy would deal the U.S. Communist Party a crippling blow if he enforces the registration requirements of the McCarran Act, recently upheld by the Supreme Court, and which go into effect this month.
 This opinion was expressed at a press conference in the Baltimore Hotel yesterday by Karl Prussion, an FBI agent in the party for 12 years until 1959.
 "The communists will resist," he said. "They will use the Jenks case court ruling which requires the FBI to reveal its sources of information, and I believe that in the end

the attorney general will do no more than make token arrests."
 "How many Communist Party members are there in California?" he asked Prussion, who today is a building contractor, lecturer on communism, and editor of a publication called "Heads Up."
 He replied: "There are no less than 7,500. These include some 2,500 cell members and those not in cells but contacted by communist couriers. It should be remembered that one dedicated communist is equal to 1,000 complacent, unenlightened patriots."
 "Do you believe that the Communist Party should be outlawed?"
 "Absolutely," said Prussion.

"It will drive the party underground, but there, where it was during the 1950-54 period when the McCarran Act was being enforced, it is ineffective and unproductive, and the members squabble among themselves. Today, it is extremely effective, economically, socially and politically."
 "Citizens must organize to demand legislation against the Communist Party and to inform themselves on communist strategy so that they can spot it in labor unions, church groups and political meetings."
 Prussion will speak tonight at the "Coast Cities Freedom Program" at Santa Monica High School at 8 p.m. The meeting is free to the public.

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Ex-FBI Agent To Address Rally

A former undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be principal speaker at a United States Day rally at 8 p.m. today in Balboa Park's House of Hospitality sponsored by Conservative Americans.

The speaker, Karl Prussion of Los Altos, served for 12 years with the FBI, and was one of two "friendly" witnesses at the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in San Francisco in 1960, according to Mrs. Joe Poland, San Diego council chairman.

Conservative Americans is active in coordinating patriotic activities with veterans and patriotic groups, she said.

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for 12 years, will be the principal speaker at a United States Day rally at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Balboa Park's House of Hospitality.

Sponsoring the lecture is Prussion's Conservative Americans. Mrs. Jo Poland, San Diego council chairman, said yesterday.

She said Prussion was one of two "friendly" witnesses at the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in San Francisco during the city hall riot in May 1960.

Conservative Americans, with local headquarters at 4433 El Cajon Blvd., is active in coordinating patriotic activities with veterans groups and patriotic organizations throughout the nation, Mr. Poland said.

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**Group to Hear
Communism Talk**

Communism in California will be the topic of a talk by a former Communist in Pleasant Valley School auditorium, Camarillo, Saturday at 8 p.m. Karl Prussion of Los Altos, a member of the party for 26 years and an FBI agent during the last 12 of those years, will speak at the meeting, sponsored by the Ventura County Speakers Forum. Prussion has lectured extensively since ending his work with the party and FBI.

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Informer charged with debt of \$9,000

PALO ALTO—Karl Prussion, one of two informers used by the Un-American Committee at its recent San Francisco hearings, smeared a contractor here simply to escape his just debts, the contractor charges. Allan Isaksen, Palo Alto builder, has issued a public letter declaring Prussion failed to say that he owes \$9,000 for work he did in his employ four years ago.

Prussion have sued him for the money in Santa Clara County Superior Court and Prussion and his lawyers have dragged the case through the courts ever since. "I have never received a dime of the money. It is perfectly clear that Prussion undertook to smear me before the Committee, notorious for listening to the tall stories of any informer, simply to escape his just debts."

The Palo Alto Times and The San Jose Mercury News printed parts of the contractor's statement, distributed widely to individuals in the area. Prussion's attack on Isaksen was seen here as an attack on the Democratic club movement. Isaksen is an active club member and was a candidate for the state Assembly in 1956. Prussion said purpose of his testimony was "to inform the

Democratic party, the Clubs are a menace. Prussion named 22 persons on the Peninsula active in the Democratic party or in peace work as Communists. "Peace means a complete Communist triumph," Prussion said. He also testified Communists infiltrated the Democratic party as a part of their objective to defeat the Right to Work act and Knowland."

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FBI Informer Hits Probe Cancellation

Karl Prussion, the "Mr. X" who served the FBI as an informer for 10 years among Communist circles in the Palo Alto area, yesterday termed cancellation of the Un-American Activities Committee hearing here "a tremendous victory for the Communists of our Nation."

"Their prestige, strength and determination has, as a result, increased manifold," Prussion declared.

"A one-time Communist leader in Communist activities in the Midwest, who later worked closely with the FBI while continuing his Communist connections," Prussion added: "The Communists were able to effectively utilize the democratic privilege they have to petition and thereby pressure Washington sufficiently to delay the hearings."

"The tactic on their part is just one of many examples of how they skillfully use our democratic form of government to strengthen their relentless drive to destroy the very Government that gives them this protection."

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